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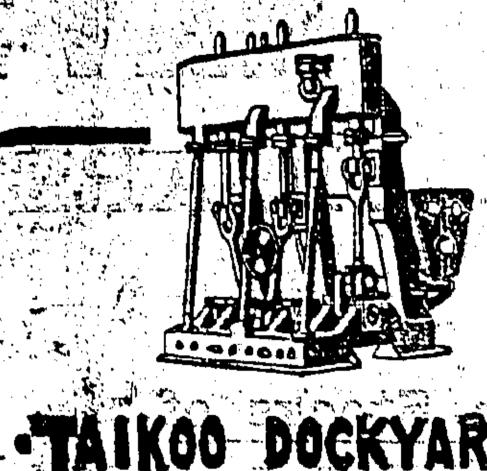
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AUSTRIA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE—ON GERMAN TERMS

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BRITISH OFFICIAL REPORTS.

HEAVY FIGHTING.

REPEATED ASSAULTS BEATEN

London, April 3, Field-Murshal Sir Douglas Haig of the battle, says:

Teports:--There has been heavy fighting this afternoon till late this evening between the Luce River and the

...The ... enemy, ... employing ... strong These were beaten off with loss to has been unprecedented. The Gerthe enemy, but we have been slightly mans were compelled to use the pressed back to the eastward of Villers and Brettonneux where the positions are maintained.

The enemy's artillery northward of the Somme was active during the six times in a single night, returnnight in the neighbourhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley. - We engaged hostile concentractions in were constantly shot down the neighbourhood of Albert.

#### HAS THE BIG OFFENSIVE RESUMED?

London, April 5. new battle amounts to a resumption proceeding, dived and attacked two of a really big offensive or to a series machines for below him. He efter the failure of the first phase of their attack at Yerdun.

Rheims, may indicate more import- exhausted his amnunition returned unt events in that region.

now making their presence felt.

THE RETIREMENT AT ST. QUENTIN.

ENQUIBY TO BE-HELD.

London, April 5. The Daily News states that the Government has decided to hold an enquiry regarding the retirement of the Fifth Army, at St. Quentin.

CZERNIN AND PEACE DISCUSSIONS.

THE FRENCH INQUIRY AND THE REPLY.

AUSTRIA ANXIOUS FOR PEACE -ON GERMAN TERMS!

M. AMSTERDAM, April 8.

Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, addressing the Vienna City Council said he Correspondent, mentions that wished to avoid a further military Colonels, in a recent buttle. offensive and some time before the present offensive begon, Mr. Clemenceau (Prime Minister of France enquired whether and on what basis Coupt Czernin was prepared to negotinte. Count Czernin, in agreement with Berlin, immediately, replied that he was prepared to negotiate: the only obstacle was Alsace-Lorraine. Austrie would insist the status quo. Paris replied tha this was an impossible basis. Theredore there was no choice but to fight. Come what may, Austria would not sacrifice Germany's interests nor would Germany desert Austria. He concluded . The aspirations of France and Italy to portions of our territory are Utopian which wi his terribly avenued the way and the

THE FLYING CORPS AS A MAJOR:

GALLANT AIRMAN'S FINE ACHIEVEMENT

STRIKING FORCE.

LONDON, April 5. Mr. Perry Robinson, Press Correspondent, describing the British use of aeroplanes in the first phase

There have been 300 machines simultaneously in the air on one sector alone, pilots comparing their experience to going down the Strand machine-gunning troops and transports. The bombing of roads forces, delivered repeated assaults: and villages by low-flying machines by-rouds as the main-roads were blocked by the wreckage of bombed transport squadrons. Machines have: constantly gone out four and even ing for more ammunition. German aeroplanes which tried to interfere

As an item in a day's work, Captain Trollope, now reported missing, established a record by shooting down six machines in a single day. He first attacked four German fighting machines, smashed one and the It is not yet clear whether the others dispersed. Captain Trollope, of hammer blows, similar to those brought down both. Then he climbed and rejoined his formation which was engaging an enemy The reciprocal miding activity at squadron. Captain Trollope having and replenished. He met and A French semi-official message attacked three machines, bringing declares that the enemyers held on down one. Captain Trollope purboth the French and British sectors sued another group and brought before Amiens and is unable to deve- down one in flames. He was going lop his plan of outflanking the City; home when he sighted an enemy and says: The French reserves are scout attacking a British machine and felled him.

> Mr. Robinson pays a tribute to the work of the Dominions airmen and American pilots and mechanics in contributing to make the Flying Corps\_not an auxiliary arm but a major striking force.

AMERICAN TROOPS, OCCUPY A SECTOR.

London, April 5. Reuter's Correspondent with the American Army in France states that an American force is now ogcupying a sector on the Meuse heights, south of Verdun.

The enemy, yesterday, raided this sector; after a heavy bombardment.

A DIVISION'S HEAVY LOSS OF OFFICERS.

London, April 5. Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, the War carnestly desired peace. Austria British Division lost eight Lieut.

> THE MILITARY AGE AND IRISH CONSCRIPTION.

Loxdon, April 5. The newspapers anticipate that the military age will be mised to 50 and that the question of Irish conscription will be deferred until the Convention report is published.

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Excellency the Governor will preside.. Business :-1. To receive the report of the Executive Committee.

2. To add further members to the General Committee. 3. To invite and discuss suggestions. The election of an Executive Committee by the General Committee will t take place after the meeting.

E. R. HALLIFAX. Hon. Secretary, War Charities Committee.

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M. MANUK. Dated 4th day of April, 1918.

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JUDGMENT IN OLD DOCK SHARE

Judgment . was delivered in H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai in the case arising out of stolen Dock Company

The applicant was Mr. Olof Thoresen, who, by his connsel, moved the Court to restore to him to the Register of members of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., in respect of from denying such a limitation conveyed pany's costs up to that date; and, from certain shares stolen from the Bank's privately to his broker.

"In that case and in the case of Fry v. to this application should be paid by the Safe and sold.

Smellie it is clear that what is first to be respondents.

JUDGMENT.

owner of 225 shares standing at present them dealt with the pledged shares. Mid Ulster Mail, Wicklow News Letter, in the names of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Further this appears to be the law as and Northern Constitution from a penny Marshall and Mr. Mei Kee.

deposited them with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank with a blank transfer attached to them as a security for an existing advance and for future advances. The Bank never filled in its name as transferee. The documents were fraudulently removed from the custody of the bank and the shares were sold to the three gentlemen mentioned. Who got and the position he would make a regards from a halfpenny to a penny some months ago.—(Ex.) three gentlemen mentioned, who got and the position he would urge on his them transferred into their names in the Lordship was that it had never been hooks of the company. Their answer to "questioned" that the repondents were Mr. Thoresen's claim is that he is estop the innocent purchasers of the shares. Ped from saying that he is the owner of Mr. White-Cooper said that this was the shares by the fact that he executed practically a test case, and it seemed to a blank transfer of the shares to the him that each party should pay its own bank and left it in its control. They costs. cely on the cases of The Colonial Bank Cady and Fry v. Smellie.

"The law as summarised in Lindley on Companies (6th edition p. 661, is divided into the headings of "sales" and pledges," in the first case "the original suareholder has transferred his right to the documents, and although he remains, the legal owner of the shares, he is rustee of them for the buyer," in the second case, til the mortgagee disposes of the transfer and certificate whilst they are in the state in which he received them from his mortgagor, the documents show that the mortgagee is disposing of what is not his own, and the purchaser from him sequires no better title than the mortgagee himself had, unless he can show that the mortgagor is estopped from asserting his title. Whether he is

so estopped is the sole question in this case for this is clearly a case of pledge. "The case of the Colonial Banky, Cady turned on particular circumstances which negatived an estoppel but there was a statement of the law by Lord Watson and Lord Herschell which it was argued covered the case. The dictar dealt with a case of an authority being given to a stock broker to transfer certain shares to a particular person by a transferer who handed him the shares and executed a

blank transfer. The stockbroker instead deposited them with a bank as
security for an advance. It was said
that there would be an estoppel in such
circumstances. But Lord Watson said
"the true owner of such documents of
title is not held to have parted with his
interest except where he intended to
have passed such interest, or where by
some act of omission he has estopped

Mr. White-Cooper also asked if his
Lordship would make an order that the
existing share certificates, which were in
the possession of a Chinese bank, be
returned to Mr. Thoresen.

His Lordship—It is really difficult for
me to make an order.

Mr. White-Cooper—I think your Lordhave passed such interest, or where by
some act of omission he has estopped.

some act of omission he has estopped Anderson and he can see it carried out. himself from saying he did not intend to His Lordship—If he will submit to an pass it." The transferer must, therefore, order I would be prepared to make it. have been taken to have intended to After further discussion his Lordship pass his interest or, to have been estop said he would make an order for the ped by some act for omnission denying certificates to be returned to the comhis intention. There would have evid puny. ently been in the supposed case an With regard to costs, his Lordship said intention to transfer, and, if it was it seemed to him that the applicant in intended that the right delegated to the shis case should pay his own costs up to agent to transfer should be limited, the time of his actually moving the transferer would have been estopped Court; that he should also pay the com-

His Honour Judge Sir Havilland de regarded is the relations between the Sausmarez was on the bonch; Mr. D transferer and the person with whom he McNeill appeared for Mr. Thoresen, Mr. dealt. In the present case the relation W. A.C. Platt for the Dock Co., Mr. A. P. was that of mortgagor and mortgagee, P. White-Cooper for Mr. A. D. Anderson and the transaction was one of every and Mei Kee, Mr. E. W. Godfrey for Mr. day occurrence where securities are H. C. Marshall, whilst Mr. G. H. Wright pledged for an advance of money. It watched the case on behalf of the Bong- follows that there was no intention of kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora the applicant to pass his interest in the tion. in the transaction with the bank any His Lordship said:

This is a motion to rectify the register of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering have arisen if the Hongkong and Shang Company, Limited, by entering the hai Bank had perfected their security price of paper. These include the Rosname of the applicant thereon as the by filling in their own names and had

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NEW YORK, Mar. 25. Mr. Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, in a speech to the National Marine League to-night said:

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> I doubt if the magnitude of our supplies must go to our boys already in the firing-line. We have numerous army training camps and millions yet to be called to the colours and without ships we can neither keep up our line of supply nor get our new armies

When we took hold of this job of 6s.) and £25 (purchase price £19 7s. 6d.) shipbuilding we found there was no shippard in existence with which we could place an order. The old yards; with their trained force of shipto the Comptroller and Accountant builders, were filled to capacity, tons, or approximately eight per building programme at its height wil application forms are available at all Seventy per cent. of their space was cent., were actually completed and require approximately 3,000 separate Post Offices and at most Banks.

\*\*Taken by the enlarged naval prospace was taken by orders which had who, pressed for more ships, had

> of creating an entirely new industry. completion progress will be cumula We had to locate on waste ground tive from this time on. many new shipyards if we were to meet the need for the construction of vards and training the new forces the biggest part of the job that faced also been building ships.

in America at the time of our entrance into the war.

We have located 81 additional steel and wood yards, while 18 others have been expanded. 🤞 🚈

expanded steel yards, 285 new steel shipways or 26 more than those at resent existing in all the steel shipurds in England.

If we had been content with doing job in a small way we might have built a few new yards and added a little to our capacity. A few ships might have been finished more quickly, but it was the spirit and the will of America to do the job in big way and the judgment of th country will be vindicated by the results when all these new ways are completed and are turning out ships Many of these ways have actually

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the bitter winter. They had the same spirit and demonstrated the same pluck and unselfishness as the men in the trenches. They have virtually completed the job of building America's new shippards-new yards that will make us the greatest shipbuilding nation. It has been an uphill struggle but we have been elated when we have felt we were making progress.

This was especially so when one American shippard launched three 9,400-ton vessels in a single afternoon -an accomplishment which I believe s unrivalled in the world's annals of shipbuilding.

There are two methods of computing the construction of tonnage to show what has been accomplished. One is by showing the tonnage in the water and the other by showing the tonnuge under construction. But when a great many ships are put under construction at the same time the question to be asked is how are they all progressing, how near tocompletion is the vast programme? A WONDERFUL RECORD.

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Thus while we have been building new ships. This was the first and necessary to construction, we have

There were only 37 steel shippards organization, the handicaps of bad. weather conditions, transportation embargoes and railroad congestion, nearly as much tonnage has been constructed in American waters the past three months as by all other We are building, in new and maritime nations of the world com-

> We have had to build up a tre mendous administrative organization; with expert ship architects, expert traffic and operating heads, and at a time when the demand for such alent greatly exceeded the supply. We have had to negotiate for neutral tonnage. We have had to requisition and provide for the operation of the entire existing American Merchant Marine. We have also had to provide skilled supervision for the repairs of the interned German ships we

Three hundred and thirty-two shipbuilding ways are now ng completion. Added to our 898 steel shipbuilding ways, they give us a total of 730 berths upon which to build steel and wooden vessels. When you consider that we had

only .162 steel shipbuilding ways a lew months ago and 78 wooden ways n total of 285 an increase is shown which we can build ships.

With our total of 730 wooden und steel ways we shall have 521 more berths than Sir Eric Geddes, in Precent speech, states England has let me say that in 1916 there were

INTENSIVE CULTIVATION! that the delivery of material has been lighthered owing to the tremetidous demands on carriers and the apnot branches of the industry.

Messes. CROSSE & BLACKWELL much regret that for the first line for a hundred years war conditions prevent many of their products being shipped to india. They much appreciate the letters they are receiving, and in reply would state that it is fully recognised here that under the circumstances of life in India the absence of English Cilicacies and foods is a very real hardship. It is one of the Anglo-Indians' "little bits" in the war.

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mally cold weather. He continued We are all -hopeful that the warm weather will result in the

small lots to concentrating points which are being established throughout the country for the purpose of combining fittings for complete ships into carloads, thus saving expense and effort in transportation as we as reducing the labour of assembling

in the yards: the worder comb We have felt that it was our duty to see to it that the problem of housing the workmen of those vast plants recently " constructed should Not withstanding the difficulties of solved, so we have not rushed into our great work with closed eyes but with the intention to guard public expenditures and see to it that there is no abuse of the liberality of Congress in the matter of appropriations. Every dollar expended must bring a dollar's worth in return to the Government. The new yards have been established wherever possible away from congested districts and, while this was necessary, it brought with, problems of transportation as we as of housing.

TRAINING NEW HANDS. Training new workmen for the ards has in itself proved a difficult ask but we are accomplishing -it We have established a large training school at Newport News. Our latest reports show that 115 students have completed the course and have been sent out as instructors. These men represent 16 trades. Men taking the course of instruction will be capable 1. of training an lindustrial dring of 7,000 men. A department for trails ing electric welders has been established. We have recruited a volunfeer force of 250,000 highly skilled mechanics who, with a patriotisiu that has made us all proud, have dgreed to hold themselves in read noss for our call. These men are being held in reserve, remaining di 495 wooden and steel berths on their present employment until such time as in the development of our yards a demand arises for their ser-

As further evidence of the organization which has already been effected less than 45,000 men employed in all the shippards of the country and on March, 2nd, 1918, we had Mr. Edward Hurley pointed out increased this mumber to 286,000, of willich 170.589 were working on actual ship construction and the remainds in yard Toonstruct on hand other



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THE SITUATION IN CHINA

and propose to assemble a new

one at their own pleasure; they force

one President to vacate office and

an impotent figure-head." In

general way these assertions are

unanswerable. The only answer it

possible to return is that the

National Assembly which was set

up at Peking under the Constitution

demonstrated its incapacity to dis-

charge the duties imposed upon it

While it is generally admitted that

leave room for improvement, jet it is

not for a few militerists to make and

unmake the fundamental laws of the

Assembly. In fact, the National Assem-

bly itself was in the very act of changing

these laws last year when it was unfort-

unately dissolved. Therefore, any argu-

ments justifying the dissolution of the

the observation that

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Hongkong, April 6, 1915.

#### THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Chinese Customs Holiday. 5.37 p.m.-Meeting of War Charities Committee to which the British Community is invited. 6 p.m.-Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

#### GENERAL MEMORANDA

TUESDAY, April 9:-2.30 p.m.—Furniture Sale at Messra. Hughes & Hough's.

THURSDAY, April 11:-All Gifts for the Tombola to be sent in by this date.

SATURDAY, April 13:--3 p.m.-Marathon Race. TUESDAY, April 23 :-St. George's Day Celebrations.

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ments on Pages 2, 3, 6, and 7 should suppressed the farcical attempt to spected in the Far East, where he had ments on pages 1. 4. 5 and 8 should be

eent or not later than 1 p.m. New Advertisaments should be sent in are not ordered to a fixed period will be confinued until co. an imanded. Code: A.B.O. 5th haitlon.

Telephone Hi. 22. THE CHIE: MALL LINTED. tion, simmered down, appears to be who are to revise the law for the election of the National Assembly? There seems to be no likelihood whatever of a victory by force for either side, and the only way out is compromise. Both sides are apparently agreed that the existing laws for the election of a National Assembly stand in need South-West will not yield to miliof revision, and it seems to us that. the first approach to compromise is by way of a conference of the protagonists in the present strife to arrive at an agreement on this question. Mr. Liang Shire Yi has apparently taken up the task of seeking a basis of settlement and it is greatly to be hoped that he will succeed where others have failed.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total rainfall for the month of March in Hougkong was 1.105 inches.

Hongkong are published in the Governnent Gazetle.

IT has been manifest from the very fever and nine deaths were notified nors are conspiring against a Reyesterday in the Colony. All were beginning of the present warfare in Chinese cases. China that no settlement is to be

hoped for which is not based upon Exchange opened at 3s. 07d. on compromise. This internecine strife demand this morning, which represents has been going on now for nine drop of one-eighth from yesterday's. months and, from all that we can gather, the forces put into the field

Acting on information received, the by both protagonists—conveniently Police made a haul of 175 lbs. of loose styled the North and the Southopium which was discovered in the continue to grow. Many efforts have afterhold of the s.s. Van Warreyck on been made to negotiate a settlement but none have been attended with

The T. K. K. "Seiyo Maru" and the slightest success. We have been ! "Persia Marn" have been requisitioned repeatedly told what the aims of the by the Japanese Government and the South are. Mr. Wu Ting FANG, "Nippon Maru" is being transferred to the veteran statesman and one of the South American Line service to the most prominent among the take the schedule of the "Seiye Maru" founders of the so-called Republican

régime in China, has told the world Wildin, H.K.P.R., who is organising that the sum of the war aims of the the forthcoming Marathon Race, that Constituational Party is to establish the South China Morning Post, Limited, the authority of the Law in China, have undertaken to present a cup for and the view he puts forward of the the winner.

attitude of the Government, which

Parliament, President-are nothing In connection with the Road to them. They treat the Constitution Parliament, not only the Lower House but the Upper House as well, Kam-lam arbitrated this morning, with Government without consent to negotints with his sn't-tenants. reduce another to the position of

#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The engagement is announced be tween Frank Stanley Morgan, Captain Yeomanry and Imperial Camel Corps of Herberts Lodge, Bishopstone, Glamorgan, son of the late F. A. Morgan Commissioner of Chinese Maritime by the Constitution. Mr. WU TING Customs, and Gladys Joan, youngest FANG meets such a contention with daughter of Lieut Colonel Henry M. A. Warde, late 19th Hussats, Chief Con stable of Kent Gallants, East Farleigh, the existing laws for the organization and election of the National Assembly

The Shanghai papers announce with. country but for the properly constituted authority to do so, which is the National much regret the death, from cerebrospinal meningitis, of Mrs. Edith Mildred Jory, the wife of Mr. Henry Jory, chief officer in the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co. The deceased lady old Parliament and the organization of who had only been ill a few days, was Organ Fund. a new one on the ground of the defects the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. of the old are entirely beside the point George Howell, of the China Inland and merely begging the question, being Mission Shahad had had been about but a closk to cover the design of the Mission. She had been married about militarists to create a "pocket" Parlia- three months, previous to which she Postage is Charged at the rate of fifty We are confronted with the curious the Victoria Nursing Home, in which lact that the men in power at institution she passed away.

Peking proclaim their adherence to Rate of subscription to the "Overland vehemently than do the Southern inst. of Captain J. McGilivray, an old and the hend of affairs in Peking who was well known and greatly re year ago. They profess their wish livray joined the Glan Line, Ltd. Advertisements and Subscriptions which from the Intelligence Bureau at Can-some of the finest ships in the service. Constant and Man Hongkong. what the South tuinks of a National ago on account of ill-health. Captain itself to the North. The whole ques- leaves a widow and two daughters.

THE SITUATION IN CHINA. ANOTHER CONSTITUTIONALIST PRONOUNCEMENT,

The Intelligence Bureau of Canton sends us the following state-

The Constitutionalists in

The Provisional Constitution China is the organic act which created the Republican form Government in which is provided the legislative as well as executive department of government in this country. Now the Northern Military Governors who happened to be placed in military power are trying to ignore the legislative department oy forcing the unarmed representatives of the citizens, the members to their will said and to create an to be made during the coming mont impression that the Constitutionalists upon the funds of all war charity are unwilling to negotiate for peace. organisations which depend upon the The Constitutionalists want to know where there is mem for peace? Shall they yield to force and allow the supreme law of the land to be vio-Passport regulations for Russian lated at will by all those who desire subjects entering or passing through to usurp power, or shall they stand by the law?

The present "National Council in Peking is composed of delegates Fourteen cases of cerebro-spinal of provinces whose Military Goverpublican form of Government. The members are picked by their chiefs to express their wills. Legally they have no standing. Of course, this "Council" will be requested by the militarists of the North to act as the National Assembly, but every impartial person; foreign as well as native, can imagine how ridiculous it is for one department of government to create organs' to replace those already provided for in the supreme law of the land.

Republic of China now in Extraordinary Session in Canton in accordance with Article 7 of Law governing Parliament, called for the regular meeting of this body on June 12, at Canton. The Constitutional provinces will defray the expenses of this meeting. From reports coming in, most members will arrive in Conton early in May. The National Assembly has repudiated Aroll of 62 midwives certified under | all uplawful acts done by the Peking holds the power at Peking is that the Midwives Ordinance is published in Government and will disregard all its TEN THOUSAND miles in transit "They know no law save their own the current issue of the Government future illegal and unlawful acts. It interest, they acknowledge no Gazette. The list includes the names of has warned all foreign Governments authority save force. The highest three Europeans, one Portuguese and and citizens against their making coninstitutions in the land-Constitution, three Japanese, the rest being Chinese. tracts with the Peking Government, as the Republic of China, after the Development Scheme at Sham Shui Po. present civil war, does not intend to as 'a scrap of paper'; they dissolve Sir William Recs Davies, K.C., Chief assume any responsibility or burden Justice, Mr. C. H. Gale and Mr. Tsing created by the present Peking regard to the question of compensation approval of the National Assembly for the Government resumption of Lot in accordance with the Provisional No. 2,309. The lessee was instructed Constitution and other laws of the

#### ORGAN RECITAL AT THE CATHEDRAL.

The programme of the Organ Recital by Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., L.R.A.M at St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 6 p.m. when Mrs. Muriel will be the vocalist, will be as follows :---

Mrs. Musiki. Hymn 165. 6. Barcarole ..... Sterndale Bennett .-God shall wipe away all tears...

in hindit Mest Muriet. 8.—Out of the Past ..... Denman Fuller .- Military March....E. Elgar During the singing of the Hymn collection will be made in aid of the

Peking, but the communique a command, and theresiter commanded taken part in many interport matches Assembly such as would commend McGillivray who was 33 years of age, in however, recovered somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat any combetation with the somewhat and be traced to any combetation with the somewhat any combetation with the s was able to leave, but a week ago it was found that he must return.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

[BY SORUTATOR.]

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The British Community are invited to attend a meeting of the War Charities Committee at the City Hall at 5. p.m. on Monday next, when H.E. The Governor will preside. It cannot too strongly emphasised that with fighting now in progress in the principal theatre of the war on an immensely larger scale than has been the hitherto the War Charities Fund calls for correspondingly greater support. It proposed to colarge the present General Committee, with a view, no doubt, to larger organised effort to obtain the desired support, and it will be noted that the advertised agenda contains the item: "To invite and discuss suggestions." One obvious suggestion is, avatematic canvass, which the public must recognise now as being justified of the National Assembly, to submit by the heavy demands which are likely voluntary contributions of the public. The Cigarette and Tobacco Fund which has been maintained from the beginning of the war has shown how much can be done by personal canvass.

> conditions which prevail at Home duty rests upon us all not only to save and lend all we can but to give.

It is satisfactory to see that the War Savings Association continues to command steady support; but there is little doubt that it would be much larger still, if, say, say the Shanghai method of reminding the public of the Association's existence were followed to some extent in Hongkong. For example, here is one of the little reminders which appeared in a Shanghai paper last week

ARE WE DOWNHEARTED?

Ullo, 'ullo, 'ave you 'eard the noos ! The National Assembly of the The Bosche as got a bloomin little gun 'Oos shells they say, Will quick make ay,

Of Ally towns, Seventy miles away. Don't you think, 'es an awful clever 'Un? It makes me so un'appy that I wants to take to booze. Oh, Oh ! Why can't we down that gun!

Come, come, I say ! You are a dismal That we've been had by Fritz, I won't

What's known to-day, As the War Savings A Is a mighty long-range cannon, which fired in Cathay, Sends silver bullets flying to the

ecross Eurasia's map. oh! Give it some bullets now!

And what about those "Superfluities for the Tombola! Already a good collection has been obtained, but more are wanted. War Bond Drawing Ticket: will be very acceptable, the advertise ment says-but let the reader note that they are wanted before the drawing and not afterwards. By the way won't our streets look pretty on St George's Day with the coloured paper of thousands of discarded spills scattered over them!

At last the weather looks like break ing. Is it generally realised that in the last five months we have had a total of less than three inches of rain! The average yearly rainfall in Hongkong is about 80 inches, so that if we are to get anything like our usual quota this year we must expect an abnormally we ummer.

Thanks to the enlargement of the .... Sullivan waterworks we have been in no danger night which took considerable time to a water famine. The water return | control for April 1st shows that there were 694.94 millions of gallons of water in storage on the island, as compared with 160.77 millions of gallons on the same date last year. In other words, there is about four months supply in storage.

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# THE ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE.

"The Witness for the Defence," the play by A. B. W. Mason to be staged at the Theatre Royal on St. George's Day, was originally produced by the late Sir George Alexender at the St. instantaneous success. The original esst included that distinguished actress Ethel Irving as the heroine, Stella Ballantyne, which part she repeatedly sustained in her successful tour throughout Australia and South Africa. The St. James' production further included such well-known lights of the Stage as Alfred Bishop, Sydney Valentine. Leslie Faber and Lyston Lyle. Vouchers for allegests in the Stalls

and a certain number in the Dress Tuesday next the 9th inst. Application should be addressed to the Hou. Secretary, Mr. J. Bentley, Mesers, Thos. Cook and Son, stating the number of seats required and the vouchers themselves will be interchangeable for numbered seat tickets from Messrs. Moutrie & Co., on payment of \$5 each on and after Thursday, the 18th inst. The Box Office at Messra. Moutrie & Co. will be opened at 9 a.m. and payment recognise that if we cannot fight the for the seats is to be made to Messia Moutrie's when the vouchers are exchanged.

> In case applications exceed the accommodation of the Theatre, the vouchers issued will necessarily be for a smaller. number of seats than are applied for. In the Dress Circle a limited reservation has been made for official guests and other seats to be sold by auction; the remainder of the Dress Circle and the whole of the Stalls will be available.

HONGKONG ST. GEORGE'S DAY FUND.

Balance as per last state-Mr. S. Baker .... Mr. G. A. Hastings .... "Scotch Wellwisher."

... The Committee acknowledge with thanks, receipt of the above donations Any further amounts will be gratefully received by the [undersigned, c/o the] Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

> J. H. RAMSAY, Hongkong St. George's Day Fund

#### THE MAGISTRACY.

CHING MING VESTIVAL AND HILLSIDE FIRES

Four Chinese pleaded not guilty this morning with negligently setting ship's officer :--fire to grass at Mount Davis.

Defendants said it was no concern of theirs. They only went to pay their respects to their micestors graves as yesterday was the Ching Ming festival They did not start the fire.

Inspector Macdonald said there was a very big grass fire at Pokfulum last

Mr. Wood said the defendants were very eareless and fined them \$10 each.

unity to win undying fame and a with other powders and the chief people's gratitude by the outlay of a officer said he did not care what the little surplus wealth is now being mixture was so long as he got it. offered to plutocrate in the Colony with Witness substituted casteine citral in Is there any connection between the pretensions to the title of amici humani place of canthacidin, and this he weight drought and the prevalence of cerebro- generis. A tree public library, worthy ed out to the deceased. Each packet the Republican regime no less The death is announced on the 2nd The "N.O. Daily News" says:—Inc by the fact that shower of like Hongkong, thoroughly well equipp. mixed with ten grains of phenselting. decreased was 42 years of age, born in I min on Good Friday evening, there was ed is much needed. Hougkong seems to Witness was of the opinion that the Hongkong, His early business career an appreciable drop in the daily record be overburdened with schools. There deceased died of heart failure brought was spent with the Hongkong & Shang- of cases. The neonle of North China was spent with the Hongkong & Shang- of cases. The people of North China are indications that a large, up to date. The decision was held over for a few hai Bank at Lyone, Hongkong and Japair. will tell us that the dust theory is all library will appeal to all classes of the Cays Mr. Dyer Ball remarking that be sent to the Office, No. 5, Wyndham restore the Manchu monarchy a large circle of friends. Captain McGil. joined Messrs. Benjamin & Potts as a moonthine, for are they not smothered community. The philanthropist can there were several points in the syndence. Stock Exchange broker, later becoming in dust for weeks on end at certain choose no better method of conferring a to see a National Assembly sitting (Mesers McGregor, Gow and Co.) in earlier years Mr. Anton was a very keen seasons of the years and public benefit nor can better means be last the disease found of perpetuating the memory of and at different times represented Hong has made its appearance at Shanghai illustrious men. To the rescue, yo koog, Shanghai and Japan. The deceased and at Hankow. There have been only merchant princes? ton which we publish to day tells us until he was forced to retire two years but been in indifferent health for some in the cases apparently in these ports. It is as question which will have a

#### RACE COURSE TRAGEDY INQUIRY.

In continuation of our report of the Race Course inquiry, the following further evidence was given yesterday

Mr. A. Denison, of Messra Denisons Ram and Gibbs, said he had never James Theatre in 1911, and scored an designed any matsheds but he had had them erected under his own supervision. He had taken no special percantion us to the manner in which the sheds were erected, but had left the whole matter to the builder.

Do you think the contractor is the proper person to take the responsibility? -Yes, I think they know more aboutmatshed construction than we are ever likely to know.

Continuing, witness said he saw no reason why three storeyed matsheds Circle which will not be put up for should be unsafe. He had had scaffoldauction can be obtained by Englishmen ing 90 feet high with stairways, and Members of the Society any day after stones weighing half a ton had bee taken up. The scaffolding stood for six months and during that time there was no accident.

A Chinese gentleman who was formerly a builder informed us that in his opinion three-storeyed matcheds were unsale!—Oh; well, the opinion has been expressed that we are to have three disasters, one from the earth, one from fire and one from water. The one from water did not come off.

Mr. Bowley saked the Coroner to make a note of that answer von the depositions as he regarded it as a very important point, as it affected the nervesof recole and the nerves of people were very important in case of panie. Do you seriously want me to record it !- Yes, I am going to base an argu-

The Coroner: If you are seriously interested in that point, I would like to mention that I have had sent me a letter through the Secretary of Chinese Affairs to the effect that the cause of the disaster has been attributed to certain quarrying operations which occurred at a spot above Bowen Road from which I understand certain occult influences work. The idea is that the disturbance of this spot by quarrying was the cause of the disaster at the race course, the Gresson street affair and

any other thing that may happen. Witness replying to Mr. Bowley said he did not think that the dry weather would affect bamboo lashings so long as there were no violent changes in humidity. Dry weather would have a tendency to weaken old fir poles but would not affect new ones. From the records it appeared that there had been no such violent changes in humidity before the race meeting as would affect the material

This concluded the evidence and the inquiry was adjourned until Monday nitermoon when Mr. Bowley and Mr. Leo d'Almada will address the jury.

#### CORONER'S INQUEST.

THE DEATH OF A SHIP'S OFFICER. DECISION DEFERRED.

The following is the continuation of when charged before Mr. J. R. Wood the inquiry yesterday into the death of

Miss Brent giving evidence said that Lieut. Sykes, R. G. A., said he was at the deceased took two packets of powder the Officers' Mess at Mount Davis when from his pocket and gave her one. She four distinct fires were noticed on the was told that the powder was cantharidin hillside. The soldiers turned out and and that it was harmless. After taking got the fire under control. Later on them both became very ill and witness saw the defendants burning joss | medical assistance was sent for. The sticks and joss paper at one of the graves ship's doctor same to the house and the on the hillside. The bushes caught fire deceased accused him of having given and witness again had to send men to him the wrong stuff The doctor put down the outbreak. Defendants replied that it was only aspiring were then arrested. Witness added Witness asked the doctor how he could that they run considerable danger account for the decessed's condition and from these hillside fires as they had a was told that the latter had been quantity of explosives under matched drinking. They eventually sent for Dr. Harston and the decessed was farty removed to the hospital and

Dr. Tong Tung Tsing doctor on board the Van Waereyck, said he obtained the cantharidin in order to make, a hair wash. He had been frequently asked by passengers for cantharidin hair wash and had determined to stock the drug for that purpose. The chief officer asked for two packets of the drug but witness said he had none in stock. The chief officer was not satisfied and accompanied witness to the dispensary. and asked him to weigh out two A Griffin writes:- "A glorious opport- powders." Witness said he must mix it

A HE lame of Chamberlain's Congle Remedy is world wide. It is good whole family. For sale by all Chemis

## TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE GERMAN MOVE AT HANGO.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT HELSING FORS ENDANGERED.

PETROGRAD, April 5. When the German transports with 40,000 troops arrived at Hango, the Commander of the Baltic Fleet sent a deputation to the German Commander to ascertain the object of the arrival of the squadron and to protest at the violation of the Brestlitovsk Treaty, which guaranteed the security of the Russian Fleet.

The Cominanders of several Russian warships, including four submarines , that ... were ... wintering in Hango, blew up their vessels to prevent fileir capture,"

The approach of the German transports to Hango was facilitated by the Russian icebreaker Vollantz which had left Helsingfors the previous day and proceeded to Reval where she surrendered to the Ger-

The arrival of the Germans at Hango endangers the Russian Fleet at Helsingfors which is unable to reach Cronstadt, owing to lack of an ice-breaker.

There are two battleships, a divi- unchanged. sions of destroyers, five submarines and numerous transports at Helsing-

[Hango is a seaport in the Gulf of Finland.]

#### GERMAN SCHEMES, TO CONTROL BIBERIAN RAILWAYS.

London, April 5. The Daily Mail Petrograd Correspondent has reported\_that an association of German banks has offered the Government a loan of a thousand million roubles, to be guaranteed by the revenues of the porthern and Siberian railways.

#### MEAT RATIONS TO BE REDUCED IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 5. The rations of butchers' meat will be reduced by one-third after May 5. but simultaneously, extra bacon rations will be issued to hard manual of the Somme.

workers. .The object is to utilise the larger supplies of bacon arriving from America and diminish the consumption of home grown cattle during the grazing season.

#### THE CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

#### A DESPATCH FROM GENERAL VAN DE VENTER.

LONDON, April 5. General Van de Venter's first Length despatch, covering operations in German East Africa for the half year ended December 1st shows that the campaign was of a most exacting nature owing to the buc effects of the climate on all but the indigenous Africans, and other campaigning difficulties, such as the character of the country largely ad- the artillery moved down. vantaging the enemy.

The despatch deals at some length, with the operations against one small mobile column commanded Naumann, which was particularly troublesome until it was captured or dispersed, owing to tactics reminiscent of the pursuit of De Wet. General Van de Venter believes

that Naumann's miding exploits were only possible in a country like German East Africa, where the bush is so thick that two considerable forces were able to pass, within mile of each other unaware of each \_other's existence.

## SPINAL-MENINGITIS.

#### FOUR CASES IN SHANGHAL

It is understood that there is no connection between any of the cases. Orie was a resident near the West Cate, one munique that the attack at Aylotte on Nanking Road, and one in the Eastern | was repulsed. The truth is that the district. The Chinese case was at a lodg- attack was a higger accoss than at first ing house in Avenue Road, and the victim is understood to have arrived here recently from Hankow where deveral cases have been reported.

foreignors, among whom one death has

occurred, and the fourth case is a

#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

ATTACKS ON BRITISH FRONT

RESUMED.

LONDON, April 4. Sir Douglas Haig Field-Marshal

the right and centre of the British in order to succeed, must be heavier. Front, but upon the left the whole weight of the assault succeeded in ALLIED AIR RAIDS IN GERMANY. pressing us back a short distance in the neighbourhood of Hamel, where the fighting continues.

An enemy attack this afternoon westward of Albert was completely repulsed. The Canadian Cavalry Brigade has greatly distinguished itself in the past few days, in heavy fighting southward of the Luce, where they were engaged in many successful actions, mounted ways.

#### AERIAL, ACTIVITIES.

LONDON, April 4. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting on aviation, says:-There were several air flights, despite the uniavourable weather.

A fight occurred during the clear interval between two very large forma-

We brought down twelve machiner. Five of ours are missing. HEAVY ATTACKS SOUTH OF

LONDON, April 4. The Press Bureau reports: North of the Somme the position is

THE SOMME.

The enemy, south of the "Somme, sunched heavy attacks early this morn. ing against the British and French and progressed on the British front in the direction of Hamel and Vaire Wood. The British beat back attacks elsewhere, with considerable loss. The fighting

The enemy gained ground against the French on our immediate right in the angle between the Luce and the Avre.

INTENSE ARTILLERY STRUGGLE

London, April 4. 'AFrench communiqué says:-The artillery struggle became very intense during the night in the region north of Montdidier. We penetrated enemy trenches at several points north-Mausa and brought back thirty prisoners

and two machine guns. Enemy raids east of Rheims, Avocourt Wood and north of St. Die were unsucecssful. 🔧

#### GERMAN REPORT.

LONDON, April 4. A wireless German official message

Fighting ectivity was revived south The enemy by means of a surprise, after strong artillery activity, four times vainly erdenigured in the early morning

and afternoon to re-capture the lost heights south west of Morauil These attacks hearily broke down.

#### BATTLE RESUMED ON FRENCE FRONT.

ENORMOUS ENEMY FORCES LAUNCHED.

LONDON, April 5. A French communique states: The battle was resumed with great violence this morning north of Monidi

dier, and still continues. The enemy launched enormous forces on a front of fifteen kilometres from Grivesnes to north of the Amiens Roye road, revealing his determination

break the front at all costs.

So far, we have identified eleven The French intrepidly resisted the M. CLEMENCEAU'S "EXCELLENT gnemy Divisions. shock of the assaulting masses which

The Germans, notwithstanding efforts . ten times repeated, only succeeded, with A fuller version of M. Clemenceau's at the camp in Wellington. It is felt

most sanguinary sacrifices, in gaining statement, on his return from the Front, capturing the villages of Mailly, Raine for M. Clemenceau's impressions. val and Morisel, whose adjacent heights | Premier replied: "Excellent impressions.

fury but retained by the French, who I we shall win." shattered all assaults and then counterattacked. We made progress at this point. The artillery is very active between Montdidier and Lassingny.

GERMANS BOMBARD RHEIMS. LONDON, April 5.

A wireless German official message

We bombarded Hheims at reprisal for the Brestlitowsk peace treaty do not

#### RAIN HINDERS ENEMY.

LONDON, April 4. Router's Correspondent at British enable the organisation of the interna-Headquarters, telegraphing to-day, says: Rain contranes steadily, and the ground character of occupation, a punitive which Russia is to transfer her sailways Four cases of spinal meningitis—one is mushy. This, of course, affects the expedition or of interference in Russian to American management, in considerof which has proved fatal-liave, been Germans more than the Allies because reported to the Municipal Health Office | they are moving across battle-pounded in Shanghai. Three of the sufferers are country honey comben with shell craters, now brimful of water, while our communication is practically untouched.

The Correspondent draws attention to the statement in a German com-The enemy is heavily shelling the

Armentieres sector with gas shells

THE INTERRUPTED OFFENSIVE

EXPLANATIONS BY GERMAN PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

Austerdam, April 4. It is regarded here as most significant that practically all the German war correspondents are taking great pains to explain that the interruption of the offensive is not due to losses but to

"normal" causes. Some newspapers, however, openly The enemy, this morning, after heavy display disappointment. As an example, artillery activity, strongly attacked on the Frunkfurter Zeitung reiterates that the whole front between the Somme the Angle-French Front is nowhere and Avre. They were repulsed upon broken and hints that the next blow,

INDESCRIBABLE TERROR.

Austerdam, April 4. The newspaper Les Nouvelles learns rom a good source, that in the latest Allied air-raid on Coblenz, twenty-six people were killed and hundreds injured. Enormous damage was done to the rail-

The last raid but one on Treves had station was greatly damaged. Numerous | the loot. atreets in the neighbourhood are now

only a heap of ruina. Last week's raid on Cologne was equally successful. The station was hit several times and part of the buildings demolished. The carriages of a troop train at the station were blown to atoms and many occupants killed and injured. The Kaiser visited the spot next day.

The terror in Germany is indescrib. "A FINAL CRUEL DISAPPOINT-

MENT" FOR GERMANY.

Paris, April 4. Replying to a congratulatory telegram from King Victor Emanuel, M. Poincaré

telegraphed :-"The enemy's offensive has undoubtedly in store for him a cruel and final disappointment."

MR. LLOYD GEORGE VISITS THE

. LONDON, April 4. The Press Bureau states that Mr.

Lloyd George has returned, after a visit to the Front with M. Clemenceau. visited Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Generals Petain, Foch, Pershing and Bliss.

west of Rheims and on the left of the BRAZILIAN TROOPS FOR FRANCE.

RIO-DE-JANEIRO, April 4. It is announced that Brazilian troops are shortly leaving for France. The publicare enthusiastic in connection with

#### LOYAL FRENCH SOCIALISTS.

PARIS, April 4. The Secretary of the French Federation of Labour, announcing the postponement of the visit of the French Socialists to the United States, says the Socialists have agreed that this is not the time to try to end the war, but to defend the country.

GERMANY AFTER THE WAR. DR. MICHAELIS' ADMISSION.

AMSTERDAM. April 4. Dr. Michaelis, who a year ago occupied for a time the German Chancellorship. is taking up the governorship of Pomerania. In a speech at Benneckstein, he said Germany would suffer was distress. After the war, scarcity and high prices as regards food and clothes would remain and the burden of del would necessitate State control of ra-

He admitted the Germans were also to blame for the war, because Mammo ruled. He would rather renounce war indomnity than see the people sin into materialism. Simple domestic lif must be a duty after the war.

# IMPRESSIONS.

LONDON, April 4. some hundred yards of ground and shows that the Correspondent asked They couldn't be better. The battle Grivesnes was attacked with special isn't finished. It will still be hard, but

## RUSSIA'S WEAKNESS

ORGANISED DEFENCE BY ALLIES SUGGESTED.

PETROGRAD, April 4. A conference of the right wing We won fresh saccesses south of the Bocialist parties and Codets at Moscow unssed a resolution that as the terms of the French bombandment of our shelters allow Russis to organise resistance to learns that the officers and men recruited German imperialism, the Allies grounds for an attempt to organise the defence of Russis. Such a step. undertaken by all the Allies, would forces of Russia, but it must avoid the internal affairs.

## M A PARENTS DUTY.

TOUR boy is always getting scratched Y or cut or bruised. Because these Ty URING the stomper months children wounds have healed all right is no sign they always will. Get a bottle of bowels and should receive the most Chamberlain's Pain Balm and see that careful attention / As worm as any every injury is cared for immediately. Amount was looseness of the bow is is You can get nothing better, and blood noticed Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera poison is too dangerous a disease to risk, and Districes Remedy abould be given. Por sale by all Chemists and Store For sale by all Chemists and Store

GERMANS LAND IN FINLAND,

LONDON, April 4. A German official message states:-Gormans have landed in Finland by agreement with the Finnish Govern-

40,000 TROOPS LAND.

STOCKHOLM, April 4. It is stated that 40,000 German troops have landed at Hango with 300 guns, 2,000 machine-guns and also

armoured cars. **BUSSIAN FLEET IN FINLAND** ENDANGERED.

German Ekenses. Three Russian ships in the harbour were sunk.

PETBOGRAD, April 5.

The Russian Fleet in Finland is endangered. BUCCAMEERING IN THE BLACK

PETROGRAD, April 5. Torpedo boats of the Black Sea Fleet terrible consequences. Sixty people were are cruising in the Black Sea, bombard, be-paid. Malabona have come to-busikilled and hundreds injured and the ling and pillaging towns and selling the

> ARMENIANS RECAPTURE ERZERUM.

Moscow, April 4. The Armenians have re-captured

THE SITUATION IN SIBERIA.

EXAGGERATED RUMOURS.

New York, April 4. A Moscow message states that Captains W. L. Hicks and W. B. Webster, of the British and American Armies respectively, whom M. Trotzky invited to inspect conditions in Siberia. have telegraphed from Irkutak that after visiting all the important points on the trans-Siberian Railway from the Urals to Chita, they are convinced that the rumours that thousands of Austro-German prisoners are armed and are threr tening the railway, are greatly

exaggerated. THE MESOPOTAMIA CAMPAIGN.

RAIN AND GALES.

LONDON, April 4. An official message from Mesopotamia

Since March 31 there have been heavy rain and violent gales. The prisoners captured along the Euphrates to April 2nd total 5,214 Turks, including 208 officers, and 18

IRISH BYE-ELECTION.

SINN FEINER DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 4. owing to Captain Redmond resigning 9.30 a.m. in order to contest his late father's seat

at Waterford, resulted as follows:-Mr. Harbison (Nationalist), 1,800. Mr. Mollroy (Sinn Feiner) 1,219.

LADIES AND WAR WORK.

HUBBUB IN INDIA. SALARY FOR BISHOP'S WIFE.

Considerable feeling has been aroused among the honorary lady war-workers of Bangalore and their supporters who have, for three-and-n-half years, given of their time and money and labour of patriotic love towards the comfort of soldiers at the Front and in garrison. on its becoming known resterday that Mrs. Whitehead, wife of the Bishop of Madras, and seven lady assistants under her, are to receive salaries and allowances in connection with the scheme of entertainment for troops coming this summer from Mesopotamia: Mrs. Whitehead will receive Rs. 500 per mensem and hold the rank of Captain in the Army, and her assistants will receive Ra. 350 each per mensem. During the next two months they will remain at Bangalore, training for work among the ladies of Bangalore, and gaining experience in the work, and then take up their duties that the arrangement is scarcely distinguishable from an officially sanctioned form of war profiteering, and that it is calculated at once to will that spontaneous. financial aupport for which Bangalore enjoys so high a reputation. Poople feel that they will really be asked to find high relation for certain ladies who, being unable to go home just now, are also unable to give their services at the Hills freely, in so great is cause. There is talk of a public meeting to protest against the scandal and notice

## THE SIBERIAN SITUATION.

by the Far Eastern Commission have reached 4.500: They are all to be placed

AN INTERESTING REPORT.

under Col. Remenon in order to tackle the Boisheviks on the Siberia-Chinese frontier. The Bolshevik government has under consideration the conclusion of an agreement with the United States, by contolidate per resources.

are raubject to disorders of the

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

COMMERCIAL

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Mosers. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report, dated 5th April, states:-Business for the week under review has been active, and a fair volume has taken place at rates varying very little from last week's quotations. The Shanghai Market keeps firm, and

larger business has resulted, Yangtszepoor being the chief counter in the Cotton Section and Shanghai Docks amongst the Miscellaneous stocks.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks have come to business at \$600, closing with fur-

ther sellers at the rate. MARINE INSURANCES. Cantons at \$320, North Chines at Tls. 120, Yangtsacs at \$2174, and Unions at \$800 could all be dealt in at quoted rates.
Firs Insurances.—China Fires at \$133

and Hongkong Fires at \$300 are both in demand. Shirring.—Douglases have firmed up to mabuying rate of \$74. Steamboats have changed hands to a fair extent at \$200. Preferred Indos have buyers at \$32 and Deferred Indos have come to business at \$152 and \$151, closing with

further buyers at \$151. Star Ferrice are offering at \$29 and Shells could be placed REVINERIES.—China Sugars are wanted at \$80-probably higher rates would ness at \$30, closing with buyers at \$291. OILS AND MINING-Kailans at \$40, are in request. Raubs are offering at the reduced rate of \$2.90. Trouble at 32/- and Urals at 20/ are unchanged

and Langkats have advanced to a buying rate of Tls. 164 for cash with Tls. 17 DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS .--Kowloon Wharves opened after the Settlement at \$822 and have gradually risen to a buying rate of \$85. Hongkons Docks have strengthened to a buying rate of \$122 for cash. Shanghai Docks have been dealt in as high as Tis. 105 for cash and Tis. 110 for June, the closing rate being Tla. 104 for cash and Tla. 108

Centrals at \$90, Hongkong Hotels at \$87, and Hongkong Lands at \$85 are in demand. Kowloon Lands at \$27 and West. Points at \$78 are unchanged from last week. Humphreys have still buyers at

Corron Mills.-The following are losing quotations from Shanghai:-Ewos Tls. 175, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 142 Kung Yiks Tls. 181, Yangtszepoos Tls. 9.60, Orientals Tis. 451, all buyers. FLECTRIC COMPANIES.—Hongkong Electries are wanted at \$483. Hongkong Trama have buyers at \$6.10 and sellers at \$6.20. China Lights have changed

hands at \$4, closing with buyers at \$4.10. MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos at \$9, Dairy Farms at 829. Ropes at \$261. Waterboats at \$111, Steam Laundries at \$4, and Providents at \$7.10 are all unchanged from last week. Watsons have buyers at \$55 and Ices are wanted at \$215. Cements are offering at \$7 with

little or no business. EXCHARGE.—The demand rate on London is 3'1 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 69.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

HONGKONG AND CHINA DISTRICT.

CORPS PARADE.

All Detschments will parade for The East Tyrone bye-election, held Ground on Sunday, April 14th, at hours of 10 A.M. and Noov and 3 P.M. and 5 P.M. Dress. - Helmets, shorts, puttees, haversacks (fitted), waterbottles (filled).

Ambulances, stretchers and fieldcases required. The attention of Divisional Superin tendents is called to Circular of March

20th, 1918. NO. 2 T.L.D. THURSDAY, April 11th :--8 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill.

20. 8 Y.L.D. FRIDAY, April 12th :-54.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher D. SATURDAY, April 13th :--

2.30 p.m. Band Fractice. 20. 4 V.LD. "A" Section. THURSDAY, April 11th:-1.20 p.m. Bandaging Practice.

FRIDAY, April 12th:-4.20 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Drill "B" Section. THURSDAY, April 11th :-4.20 p.m. Squad Drill.

FRIDAY, April 12th :— 1.20 p.m. First Aid Class. NO. 5 V.A.D. FRIDAY, April 12th: 5.15 p.m. Squad and Stretcher Duill (Sd.) E. RAZDES

District Supt. in Charge of District,

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE Orders bused by Mr. F. C. Jenkin,

C.B.E., D.S.P. (R.).

The sixteen members of the Mounted Police, whose names have been submit ted, may obtain boots for police duty by personally applying to the Contractor, ook Sing, 7 Queen's Road East. Other units, will not apply until notified

ed for duty on No. 6 Wharf (7-10) will perform this duty on No. I Wharf. 2.—Export Supervisors originally warned for duty on No. 1 Wharf (7-9) will perform this duty at No. 6 WharL All Supervisors should not seecrip tion of stolen property and persons wanted, and reports of serious crime, when reporting for duty at Central. 4.-Men must supervise all searching which taken place, both on the wharves

and in the steamers slongside MEDICAL CERTIFICATES. All Warning Officers are requested to attend the D.S.P. at this office on Tuesday, 0th April, at 5.15 p.m. EQUIPMENT OFFICERS. Are required to sttend the D.S.P. at. this office on Tuesday, 9th April 3.45

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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

## TOMBOLA IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES.

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Many ladies are now collecting gifts, and intending denors may also send inspection of equipment on the Cricket | gifts to the Office of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (Ind floor) Bulky articles will be sent for on receipt of advice addressed to :--

> All gifts should be sent in on or before THURSDAY, 11th April, and in the meantime everyone is asked to set aside for prizes all Superfluous Articles (clothing excepted) to make the Tombola a success. THE SUCCESS OF THE TOMBOLA DEPENDS UPON THE

> PRESENTATION OF GIFTS FOR PRIZES AND THE SALE OF

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SPILLS, WHICH LATTER CONTAIN MANY PRIZE TICKETS.

# HONGKONG. WARBONDS DRAWING

(IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES).

HONGKONG CURRENCY.

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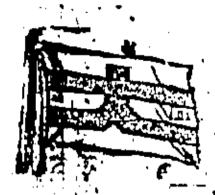
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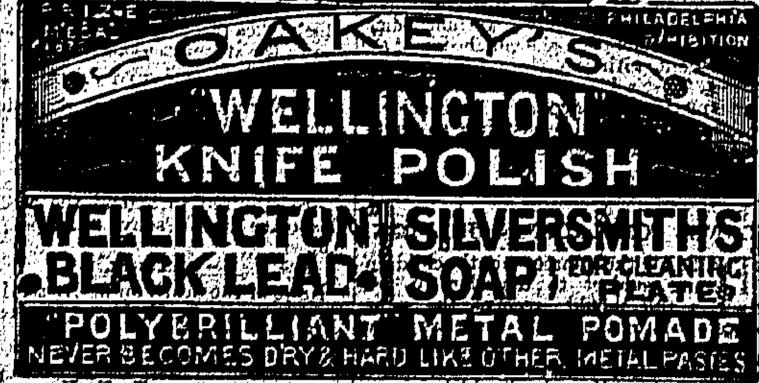
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pared with 111 a year ago) and included

of their Directors, Lieut. Percy

YEAR'S DIVIDEND OF 30 PER CENT. Proceeding to deal with the accounts. he said that the profits, for the year amounted to £3,105,002; as compared Mr and Mrs. W. A. Mr A. W. van der with £2,732,361, an increase of £371,840 which, he felt sure, would be satisfactory Mr H. E. Hescock Mr N. Stoltz to them. They had been working, so far Mr and Mrs P. C. v. Mr W. F. Stratton as their English factories were concerned. at a reduced profit, but, on the other Mr A. Hesse hand, their output in America had been Mr T. Hirota very substantially increased, and it was Mr and Mrs. Paul Mr F. G. Thompson principally due to that and other advant- Borleson? ageous circumstances that they were Mr J. C. Holmes enabled to show this oincreased profit. The Directors recommended the distribu- MrW. E. Hoogewerff Mr Thos. Vint tion of a final dividend (free of British Mr A. Shelton HooperMr W. J. van Wag income tax) on the ordinary shares of & Mr L. Hope, per cent. amounting to £375,259, mak. Mrs B. C. Howard Mr. and Mrs. J. ing 80 per cent. free of British income Capt. and Mrs R. Mrs J. Watson tax for the year, as compared with 80 per cent. last year, leaving £2,528,699 to Mrs M. Jolley be carried forward, subject to whatever Mr E. M. Joseph amount was payable in respect of excess Mr Y. Küyper profits duty for the year. The question Capt. Lambach of the final dividend had received their Capt. T. L. Larsen anxious consideration, and whilst he did Mr B. Lathrop. not doubt that some of the shareholders Mr and might feel some disappointment that Mr A. H. Lay they did not get the bonus distribution which was recommended last year, and would not get any increased dividend this year as compared with last, excep as, far as they were relieved from the additional sincome tax, which was equal to a dividend of 21 per cent. yet they did not think that they would be justified recommending a larger dividend although, of course, the figures, if taken alone, warranted it, in view of the uncertainties of the future and of th impossibility of forecasting swiffit the course of business might be in the pre sent year. If they could secure the necessary leaf and materials and the transport, to enable them to A continue their manufacturing operations to the full they might look forward when the horizon was a little clearer to the time

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STREEKOTE. No. 989 Pta D. A. Walsh joined the Corps on 3.4.18 and is posted to the Mounted Section. No. 980 Pte L. F. S. Alliston joined MONDAY, 8th instant: the Corps on 4.4.15 and is posted to 5.15 p.m. No. 8 Phitoon at Kowleon "A" Company, No. 2 Platoon. No. 961 Pte. R. A. Lawson was enrolled on 4.4.18 and posted to "A" Company;

No. 2 Platoom No. 831 Ptc. F. C. Butcher, "B" Coy. is permitted to resign, on leaving the by tram to Causeway Bay. Colony, to date from day of departure. No. 587 Pte. Duncan Clark. " R" Coy. is permitted to resign, on leaving the Colony, dated 15.4.18.

Ptc. J. H. Mead, Mounted Section, is attached to the H.K.P.E. from 2.4.18. INSPECTION OF ARMS.

All long ritles, with their bayonets, in noscossion of N.C Os. and men in "A R" and "D" Companies must be returned to Headquarters by 9 a.m. on Monday, Stli instant, without fail. LELVE.

C.S.M. A. J. Mackie, Arty.Coy., granted 2 months' extension of leave, from 1.4.18. Sergt. J. Olson, "B" Coy., is granted

months leave, from 11.4.18. Pto. J. B. Chapman, "D" Coy. granted 7 weeks leave, from 10.4.18. Pto. W. J. Dexter, "A" Coy., is grant ed 5 weeks' leave, from 6.4.18. Pte. J. G. P. Foulds, S. B. Section, is granted 30 days' leave; from 1.4.18. Spr. W. Blyth Eng. Coy., is granted B months' leave, from 1.4.18.

Spr. A. Tipo, Eng. Coy., is granted 6 months' leave, from 4.4.18. Ptc. N. J. Railton, "D" Coy., is swanted 6 months' leave, from 1.4.18. Spr. H. J. Nairn, Eng. Coy , is grantand 6 weeks' leave, from 11.4.18. Gnr. S. L. Hidden, Arty. Coy., is granted 7 months' leave, from 15.5.18.

COMMUNICATION DRILL. On the Cricket Ground on Tuesday, #th April, at 6 p.m. Officers and N.C.Os. of "A" and "B" Companies will attend Other Officers and N.C.Os. may attend it they so desire. Platoon Drill will be practised.

At Headquarters on Friday, 12th April, at 6 p.pr. Subject, Military law.

Orders for Artiflery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Limstrong, Y.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY. MONDAY, 8th April :-

7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. D. R.F. Class only. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.F. Class only. TUESDAY, 9th April :-

7.20 a.m. Right Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F. Class. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Company. Full drill, with the exception of D. R. F. Class. THUREDAY, 11th April: -7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. D.R. • T. Class only.

5 15 p.m. Left Half Company. D.R.F. Class only. FBIDAY, 12th April: ... 7.30 a.m. Right Half Company. Layers' and Setters' Class only.

> Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

54h to 12th April:-E. L. Manning nightly. Parades as per rosters posted at Headquarters. Engine Privers at 6.15 p.m; electricians st 8.3) p.m. Officers next for duty Belchers, Capt.

W. Russell; Lycomun, and Lieut. Bill; Stonecutiers, Lieut. Stevenson. Instruction for N. C. Os. and men of the Infantry Battalion attached for dity:—Class 1 at Belchers at 8.30 pm. on Mondays and Thursdays. Class 2 at Belchers at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. lass 3 at Lyeemun at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sertes. Ovendene and Parsons, R.E., Corpl. Day and 2nd Corpl. Norris, H.K.D.C. at Belchers; and Staff Sergts. Barclay and White, R.E. and Sergt. Williams, H.K.D.C. at Lyeemun.

Detail of Belchers Reliefs for April is prested at Handowerters for information. posted at Hendquarters for information of all concerned. "

> Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

Annual Musketry Course 1916-19. (a) The Commandant wishes once again

to impress on all ranks the grea importance of daily practice. Ten minutes' practice at hom every day (5 minutes deliberate sim ing and o minutes rapid loading an firing) is of more value than an number of parades. Dummy cart ridges can be obtained at Head quarters on application to the Quarter-Master. The Tests of Elementary Training

will be starting shortly and th following arrangements for carrying them out will be made:

The Tests will be carried straigh through once. Those that pass will be excused further parades till the whole of their Platoons (casuals ex cepted) have passed. Those that full will be put back for further instruction. After a time the test will again be taken and the abo procedure will be repeated.

Notes on Musketry compiled by Lieu Hancock and 2nd Lieut. Sutherland, which all these tests and other useful Sinformation can be found, can be obtain ed at Headquarters on application to th

(c) All ranks are hereby informed that, Surigao...... 4.20 — — — mow that the Course is known to all, any sone who becomes a third class shot will Brave to attend 3 extra drills a week till the commencement of the next Annual Course and that anyone who becomes a second class shot will have to attend one catra drilla week till the commencement of the next Annual Course Firing in the Range will be by points (except of course for Practice 1). Those who have "the highest aggregate to date will always fice first. Ecoring Cards will be issued to all prior to commencing their coorse. The scores obtained must be entered on these Cards on the range and shown to moisture being 100. and initialled by the Officer Superintending the Practice

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TUESDAY 9th inst :--5.15 p.m. Nos. I. 2, 3 and 4 Platoon, on Cricket Ground. Plateon drill dress, drill order. FRIDAY, 19th instant: 5.15 p.m. All Su niterns at Head quarters. Tests of Elementary Training. " В " Сомраву. 🤄

Docks. Platoon Drill WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.:-5.30 p.m. No. 7 Platoon on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed

IHURSDAY, 11th instant :--5.15 p.m. Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon drill, dress, drill

FRIDAY, 12th instant :-0.15 p.m. All Subalterns at Headquarters. Tests of Elementary Training. MACHINE GUN' COMPANT.

MONDAY, 8th instant :-5.10 p.m. Drill at Kowloon Dock, Nos. 1 and 2 Guns only. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Queen's Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. TUESDAY, 9th instant :--

7.10 s.m. No. 3 Gun at Headquarters, WEDNESDAY, 16th instant :-5.10 p.m. Drill at Headquarters Nos. 4 and 5 Guns only. THURSDAY, 11th instant :-

5.10 plm. Drill at Headquarters. The Horning Prayer at Il a.m. following men only need attend :- Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, A. C. D. Logan, A. C. Logan, McKerns, Pinquet, and FRIDAY, 12th April. Officers at Headquarters. Tests of

Elementary Training. MOUNTED SECTION. MONDAY, 8th April. 5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Drill order.

THURSDAY, 11th April. 5.30 p.m. At Jockey Club Stables, Diess, Drill order without rifles. SIGNALLING SECTION. TUESDAY, 9th & FRIDAY, 12th April

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RECRUITS. MONDAY, 5th and FRIDAY, 12th April. 5.15 p.m. All units except "D" Company on Murray Parade Ground, under Sergt. Edmonds and Corpl. Grimes. Dress, " D" COMPANT.

FRIDAY. 19th instant:---5.15 p.m. All Sections, squad and sections drill on Murray Parade Ground. Drill, drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

MONDAY, 8th instant:-5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Hendquarters. Squad drill.
5.30 p.m. Band Practice at Head-WEDNERDAY, 10th instant :-

5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yaumati Football Ground. Squad drill. 5.3" p.m. Band Practice at Head-

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

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Holy Communion (12 noon). Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses, Festal; Psalms, Goss; Magnificat, Smart : Nuno Dimittis, Woodward (14th evening); Hymns, 613, 261, 137. Organ Recital on Monday at 6 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, April 7. Morning Service at 11 am. Bymns. 379, 540, 95, 230. Psalm. 148. Subject : Doctrine of the Future Life : No. 5. Faith and Sight. Holy Communion at 12 noon. Collection for Widows and Orphans... Evening Service at 6 p.m. Bymns, 599

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Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Responses, Festal; Venite, Russell, Chant 143 W.A.; Psalms, as set; Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins; Benedictus, Turle, Chant No. 115; Hymns, 216, 49 (first 2 and last 2 verses), 383

God Save the King. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Festal; Psalms, Havergal Chant No. 72; Magnificat, Boyce, Chant 319; Nune Dimittin Gilbert, Chant 392; Hymns, 560, 62, 379 and

God Save the King. 5.30 p.m. Parade at Headquarters, St. Peter's Church. West. Point Sunday, April 7th.

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Three hours, ..... 0.70

Six hours ......1.00

Day (6 a.m. tc 8 p.m.) 1.50 cm. (5)

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in Victoria. Quarter hour. and decreased slightly elsewhere. The depression over Tongking has become Every Subsequent hour, .....29 Note.—If the ricksha be engaged within the City of Victoria, and be discharged outside the Western part of the City of Victoria after 9 p.m. or be discharged to the East of Bay View Police

Station on the Eastern side of the City

of Victoria after 9 p.m., an extra hal

fare shall be chargeable. ' II.-In Kowloon.

Every subsequent hour, ...... 10

III.—Taipo Road. Twenty cents shall be added No. 1. for each extra hour or part of an hour if the hirer causes the journey to take longer

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return \$1.00 b	ours.
Beyond 4th to 6th mile—	
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From Slaughter House to

From Sailors' Home to

From Government Civil Hospital to Clock Tower

From Clock Tower to Race

From Clock Tower to Bay

View House

From Wanchai Market to Bay View House

From Bay View House to

One hour.

Two hours.

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$1.25

One day from 6a m. to 8 p.m. \$1.50

If a vehicle is discharged beyond the limits of the City of Victoria half fere

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IV ... In Kowloom.

One day from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. ab.00

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III.—Beyond Victoria.

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The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis. Fares or journeys beyond the 11th of observations taken by means of an mile to be's matter of previous arrangeautomatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Bha Tsui. ment in each case. . during the years 1908-9. The fares here set out to apply to one ricksha with three coolies from Tsim Sha

per passenger.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level To obtain the depth of water on the PIRES FOR PUBLIC CIBRIAGES

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1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock:

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2.—Formora Channel: The same as

3.—South coast of Chins between

Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as

4.—South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan: The same as

HONGKONG TIDES.

noon on the 7th April:-

some rain.

No. 1. 😘

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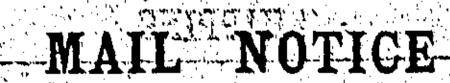
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HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

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